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# axe

## Object Type

axe

## Museum number

Af1978,22.397

## Description

Axe; long handle and head made from one piece of dark wood. Incised hatched lines towards top of handle, with three carved bands, and incised lines on head. Long metal blade, attached with coil at rear of head.

## Production ethnic group

Made by: Tiv(?)

## Production date

1850-1927

## Production place

Made in: Nigeria (North)  
Africa: sub-Saharan Africa: Nigeria

## Findspot

Found/Acquired: Nigeria (North)  
Africa: sub-Saharan Africa: Nigeria

## Materials

wood  
metal

## Technique

incised

## Dimensions

Height: Height: 61 centimetres  
Width: Width: 31 centimetres  
Depth: Depth: 4 centimetres

**Location**

Not on display

**Previous owner**

Previous owner/ex-collection: Mrs Celia Barclay

**Acquisition date**

1978

**Department**

Africa, Oceania and the Americas

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